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**Subject:** preparing fact sheets for Pete for DEC meeting

Good morning. As I mentioned last week, please provide me with fact sheets for Pete by COB Wednesday. To focus each division's efforts, I have included below which divisions have the lead for each topic. Items #1 and #12 I'm uncertain who may have the lead. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or comment. Have a good day.

**DEC's general issues:**

1. ??? LEAD - Addressing the impacts of global climate change on NYS citizens and natural resources
2. CASD LEAD - Continuously taking actions to improve NY air quality, including reducing the impact of pollution generated in upwind states and reducing emissions from motor vehicles
3. CWD LEAD - Ensuring adequate funding for drinking water and wastewater treatment infrastructure projects
4. CWD LEAD - Effectively implementing watershed-based programs for which NY has entered into TMDLs with EPA, including Chesapeake Bay, Long Island Sound and Lake Champlain
5. CWD LEAD - Meeting the goals of the Great Lakes Restoration initiative and the Great Lake Water Quality Agreement and ensuring a fair allocation of GLRI resources to NY
6. DECA/CWD LEAD - Advancing combined sewer overflow abatement projects, particularly in NYC
7. DECA LEAD - Continuing on-going efforts to respond to PFOA/PFOS,
  - o ERRD LEAD - 1,4-dioxane and other emerging contaminants at numerous locations in NYS
8. ERRD LEAD (CASD RCRA to also submit materials) - Implementing comprehensive cleanups and restoring natural resources for the Hudson River, Grasse River, Gowanus Canal and other NPL sites in NY
9. OSP LEAD - Assisting environmental justice communities and Indian nations with environmental issues
10. CWD LEAD - Addressing infestations of invasive species
11. CASD LEAD - Growing NY sustainable materials management programs, including initiatives to address food waste and plastic bags
12. ??? LEAD - Addressing the administrator's review of the clean power plan, waters of the US, and other rules.

**Special projects:**

1. ERRD LEAD - Remediating the Navy-Grumman plume in Bethpage on long island
2. CASD LEAD - Determining an appropriate use of plum island
3. ERRD LEAD - Implementing the massive CSO abatement projects for Newton Creek without undue and unnecessary delay due to the superfund process
4. CWD LEAD - Continuing efforts to restore Onondaga lake
5. CWD LEAD - Completing NYC filtration avoidance determination 2017 update
6. DECA LEAD - Implementing effective pesticide programs and dealing with significant vectors, such as ticks.

**Other:**

1. DECA LEAD - Recent State Review Framework draft findings.
2. DESA LEAD - Laboratory assistance & collaboration between EPA Region 2 Laboratory and NYDEC/NYDOH
3. DESA LEAD - Advanced Monitoring – Collaboration opportunities and EPA's interest in technologies with advanced sensors and monitoring; Invite NYSDEC to participate in Regional workgroup on Advanced Monitoring
4. DESA LEAD - Review of EPA Office of Research & Development (ORD) pilots for greater State involvement in its Regional Science Program, and Regional Science Council; POC to discuss priority science areas and opportunities for collaboration

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